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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

20, 28, 27 and 29, as follows: Please amend claims 1,/9, 11,/18

--1. (Amended) A method of trimming a parametric surface, comprising:

applying a trimming texture based on a trimming curve to the parametric surface,

the trimming texture being applied by texture mapping the trimming texture onto the

parametric surface.

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